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SUBJ: PROJECTED TRANSIT BY USS FURER OF ALAND STRAITS

1. IS DEPARTMENT AWARE OF AND HAS DEPARTMENT APPROVED PROJECTED TRANSIT BY USS FURER (GUIDED MISSILE DESTROYER ESCORT) OF ALAND STRAITS INTO GULF OF BOTHNIA JULY 11-12?

2. EMBASSY BECAME AWARE TODAY OF PROJECTED TRANSIT. AT THE MOMENT, PASSAGE UNCERTAIN BECAUSE SWEDES, ON BASIS INFORMAL WORD, HAVE ADVISED SHIP'S COMMANDER AND NAVAL ATTACHE THAT SWEDISH TERRITORIAL WATERS ARE INVOLVED AND FORMAL NOTIFICATION (RIGHT OF INNOCENT PASSAGE) IN ORDER. WE UNDERSTAND US NAVAL AUTHORITIES DISPUTE SWEDISH VIEW THAT TERRITORIAL WATERS WOULD BE TRANSITED, AND HESITATE TO ESTABLISH PRECEDENT OF NOTIFICATION.

3. EMBASSY VIEW IS THAT AFTER EIGHT YEARS ABSENCE OF U.S. NAVAL VESSELS FROM STOCKHOLM WATERS, STOCKHOLM IS FAR ENOUGH NORTH TO TRAVEL AT THIS TIME, WITHOUT THE AGGRAVATION A TRIP INTO THE GULF OF BOTHNIA RISKS CAUSING.

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